



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 5, 2011

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.8
Soil moisture supplies: 59% very short, 37% short and 4% adequate

Field Crops Report

Dry conditions continued across the state. Scattered showers were received across most of the state, but rainfall still 12 inches below the normal. Rice and corn producers continued to irrigate due to the dry weather. Cotton planting finished. Soybean producers sprayed herbicides. Wheat harvest remained ahead of the average due to the dry, warm weather.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Producers harvested vegetables. Citrus producers scouted fields.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Pastures and hay fields continued their slow growth due to inadequate moisture levels. Cattlemen fed hay and marketed calves.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2010	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	80	32	86	72
Cotton	Planted	100	98	99	99
	Emerged	99	94	94	95
	Squaring	21	1	24	14
Hay	First cutting	88	78	79	72
	Second cutting	4	3	0	0
Peaches	Harvested	13	7	4	5
Rice	Emerged	100	99	99	99
	Headed	2	N/A	0	0
Sorghum	Headed	7	3	5	2
Soybeans	Planted	93	90	90	91
	Emerged	88	87	81	83
	Blooming	16	5	0	3
Sweet Potatoes	Planted	47	25	35	42
Winter Wheat	Harvested	96	89	83	85

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	27	43	27	2
Corn	6	10	32	44	8
Sorghum	0	26	42	32	0
Soybeans	7	21	33	38	1
Rice	5	6	32	47	10
Sugarcane	9	18	38	26	9
Livestock	5	16	47	30	2
Vegetables	10	27	34	27	2
Pasture	23	35	31	11	0

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 05/30/11 TO 06/05/11

	AIR				PRECIPITATION			
	TEMPERATURE				WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	97	70	84	77	0.00	2.24	13.86	23.94
Minden	98	69	83	76	0.00	1.76	15.56	26.30
Mooringsport	97	71	84	MM	0.00	4.24	18.04	21.04
Shreveport South	100	70	84	MM	0.00	2.11	14.99	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	100	69	84	77	0.00	3.18	14.99	24.48
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	99	67	82	77	0.00	0.83	18.24	27.29
Homer/Hill Farm	96	64	80	75	0.00	2.14	17.28	26.19
Bienville 3 NE	99	(58)	82	76	0.00	3.43	19.68	29.57
Farmerville	97	71	83	MM	0.00	3.21	16.13	MM.MM
Extreme/Average	99	58	82	77	0.00	3.21	MM.MM	27.60
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	97	70	83	77	0.00	0.51	24.97	30.20
LSU-St Joseph	MM	MM	MM	78	0.00	0.18	22.44	29.16
LSU-Winnsboro	MM	MM	MM	77	0.00	0.74	24.07	28.51
Tallulah	96	58	82	77	0.00	0.05	24.64	29.67
Extreme/Average	97	58	82	77	0.00	0.51	24.97	29.27
4. West-Central								
Leesville	(102)	66	83	77	0.00	0.65	12.73	26.45
Many 9 WSW	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	3.98	13.74	26.70
Ashland	100	63	81	75	0.00	4.21	16.43	26.51
Hodges Gardens	99	71	85	MM	0.00	2.62	14.28	26.21
Extreme/Average	102	63	82	77	0.00	0.65	12.73	26.35
5. Central								
Alexandria	100	72	84	78	0.00	1.38	15.35	27.86
Jonesville Locks	99	72	84	78	0.30	0.88	16.97	28.52
Eunice	102	69	84	79	0.93	0.93	13.96	26.71
Bunkie	100	67	83	78	1.00	1.47	14.27	29.79
New Roads 5 NE	MM	MM	MM	78	0.00	0.00	14.14	28.39
Extreme/Average	102	67	84	78	0.64	1.26	14.53	28.14
6. East-Central								
Norwood	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.00	1.95	19.14	MM.MM
BTR-Concord	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.31	0.42	18.11	29.33
LSU-Hammond	MM	MM	MM	77	0.00	0.69	16.15	28.72
Slidell	96	70	82	78	0.02	1.55	11.65	28.66
Extreme/Average	96	70	82	78	0.02	1.55	11.65	29.70
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	102	70	85	78	0.00	1.35	15.04	26.68
Jennings	102	71	84	78	0.04	0.13	14.05	24.96
LSU-Crowley	MM	MM	MM	79	0.00	0.18	14.02	25.82
Oberlin Fire Tow	102	67	84	79	0.00	0.00	12.16	29.46
Extreme/Average	102	67	85	79	0.01	0.49	13.11	25.24
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	99	69	83	78	0.00	0.17	11.94	26.07
LSU-Jeanerette	MM	MM	MM	78	0.00	0.15	8.39	24.86
Morgan City	96	69	83	78	0.00	0.65	7.88	25.40
Lafayette	99	72	85	79	0.02	0.12	14.29	25.94
Extreme/Average	99	69	84	79	0.01	0.17	11.94	25.54
9. Southeast								
Grand Isle	94	76	85	MM	0.00	0.20	7.92	23.20
Galliano	96	70	82	78	0.00	0.05	14.62	27.09
NO Audubon Park	MM	MM	MM	80	0.01	0.99	8.61	26.46
Gonzales	MM	MM	MM	MM	0.12	0.32	12.45	28.02
Extreme/Average	96	70	82	79	0.01	0.52	MM.MM	26.97
State Averages	102	58	83	78	0.11	1.28	14.70	27.05

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 5, 2011

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